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<b>REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR PATENT</b>	Patent #	6,818,430 B1
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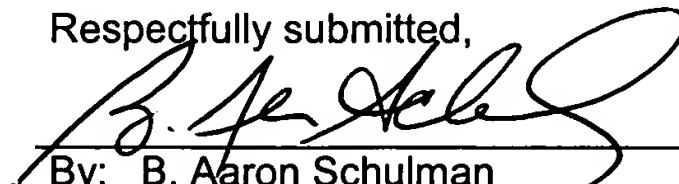
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322, it is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent without charge, as the mistake occurred through the fault of the Patent Office. The mistake was the error in the PCT Application filing date, and the correction requested is shown on the attached CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION (form 1050).

That the mistake was the fault of the Patent Office is clearly shown in the record, most notably on the PCT Application which clearly shows the filing date as June 7, 2000.

Issuance of the attached Certificate of Correction without charge is therefore requested.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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